

SPORA BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

October 3rd, 7:07 pm

In attendance: Peter Staton, Sarah Recksiedler, Gerald Clerx, Barbera Lowden, Teresa Fankhauser

With Regards: Jeet Maan, Betty Price

ITEM #1 TREASURERS REPORT: Sarah

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| Chequing account | \$ | 3938.96 |
| Savings account | \$ | 1208.03 |
| Total | \$ | 5146.99 |

ITEM #2 DOCUMENTS PLACED ONTO THE SPORA WEBSITE: Barbara

It has come to our attention that information has been previously posted onto the SPORA Website without approval. We need a better process for any additions to the webpage, for example documented permission from the person asking to submit an article, a date and time and who is posting if we have more than one person. Barbara and Peter will be meeting to review all documents on the SPORA website to make sure it is up to date and accurate. Teresa will be added as an individual that can post and remove documents as a backup. Peter and Sarah will also be working together to move the Zoho email that is currently being used to Google email.

ITEM #3 CONCERNS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF 5G IN SAN PAREIL: Gerald

The Board members have reviewed the information previously forwarded concerning the safety issues of 5G. It has been recommended that a balanced review of the research on the benefits and drawbacks of 5G be submitted and posted on the community Facebook website to provide San Pareil residence information on the process of allowing 5G micro towers into the neighborhood. Gerald will prepare further information.

ITEM #4 SPEED WATCH: Barbara

At the AGM meeting held in June, the RCMP invited interested residents to be trained in Speed Watch for our neighbourhood. Barbara will be contacting the RCMP to get trained on the equipment for a speed monitoring system. San Pareil residence are encouraged to reach out if they would like to be involved in participating in the community Speed Watch program..

ITEM #5 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Jeet

Contact person with RDN is: Kendra Stoner, Emergency Planning Coordinator, Emergency Services Regional District of Nanaimo 250 390-4111 kstoner@rdn.bc.ca.

Glen Jamieson, our community Emergency Preparedness Coordinator will be in contact with Kendra Stoner to review where we are with the Preparedness Program.

ITEM #6 NAMING PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS: Gerald

Eight Public Beach Access points have been located in San Pareil.

There is an RDN document that has the names of all the beach accesses:

G-01 Rico's Lane, G-02 Ranger Rd, G-03 Simon Pl, G-04 n/a, G-05 Siege Rd, G-06 Quarterstaff Rd
G-07 n/a, G-08 (no mention on map), G-09 Mine Rd.

Gerald will be providing some ideas to rename some of the beach accesses.

ITEM #7 MEETING WITH OTHER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS CHAIRS: Barbara

I met on September 17th with Rudi Widdershoven, Chair of the Nanoose Bay Residents Association and Rob Williams, Chair of the French Creek Residents Association. Their main focus is to review data and question the RDN on the increases in taxes in their areas. Wayne Stark from the Nanoose Bay Residents Association has done an extensive review of tax increases in the Nanoose Bay area. Wayne advised that he can do a review of the cost of the San Pareil Water System and the RDN Parks in our area. It was agreed to ask Wayne Stark to do a review for information purposes on our top three areas:

School taxes, Water, and Parks. We will invite Wayne Stark to our February's meeting to hear his findings to SPORA.

ITEM #8 CAMPER PARKED OFF PLUMMER ROAD NEAR THE ORANGE BRIDGE

It was brought to our attention that the RV has been parked there for an abundance of time. A few of the residence in San Pareil have contacted the RCMP over the matter. Is there anything else we can do, or should be done? Is the land owned by the province? Is this a MOTI issue? Natures Trust? Should we be requesting a no overnight parking sign? SPORA will be reaching out to MOTI and Natures Trust to see whose responsibility it is to manage those pieces of land.

ITEM #9 REGISTERED LETTER: Barbara

A registered letter dated September 30th, 2024 was received by Barbara Lowden, addressed to the SPORA Board.

We will be looking into the validity of the letter.

ITEM #10 CHRISTMAS POT LUCK: Teresa

Teresa has invited the members of SPORA and the two members of the Maple Lane Community Park Committee to the Christmas Pot Luck, to be held on Friday, January 3rd.

ITEM #11 NO MEETING IN DECEMBER, 2024: Barbara

It was decided that there would be no meeting held in December.

First meeting for 2025 will be Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 7th, 7:00 pm, Betty Conservatory (to be confirmed)

If you are unable to attend the meeting on Thursday, January 2nd, we can discuss at the November meeting another date, if needed.